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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B responds to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003. An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including June 23, 2004 is requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows.



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